Statement V

Steps *being taken to improve the services of the National Thermal Power Corporation and the National Hydro, electric power Corporation,*

1. *NATIONAL THERMAL POWER CORPORATION:*

The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has established it. self as a leader in power utilities in the country with a proven track record for commissioning of capacity on or ahead of schedule. The Plan Load Factor achieved by the NTPC projects hag been quite high and well above the country's average. The NTPC has introduced a number of state-of the-art technologies to improve the performance of its projects. These include HDVC combined cycle technologies etc. The Corporation consistently endeavour to improve upon its own stringent standards of performance

2. *NATIONAL HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION:*

The National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) has three hydroelectric projects in operation and by and large the. generation of power from these projects has been to the maximum extent possible. Inspite of the fact that hydro power projects have a long gestation period, involving heavy captial investment and are located in remote areas, the projects of the NHPC are constantly trying to better their performance by adopting the following measures.

(a) Expeditious completion of in-vestigation of projects by adopting latest techniques.

(b) Acquiring latest construction technology and construction management.

(c) Building its own dedicated man power.

(d) Control of time and cost overruns by taking effective control and monitoring measures.

(e) Modernisation and upgradation of existing power plants for extra energy generation.

Misuse of 1 Govt. Funds by the manage-ment of Dayanand Anglovedic trust in Uttar Pradesh

1184. PROF. SOURENDRA BHAT-TACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Govern, ment as well as the University Grants Commission have been rendering aid and assistance to the degree and post-graduate colleges under the management of Dayanand Anglo-Vedic Trust or their allied group of management in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the funds released during the past five years by the UGC to DAV management of Kanpur, Dehra Dun, Agra, etc. have been largely misused and diverted for pur. poses other than therefor which they were meant;

(c) whether Govt, have also received reports from various quarters in this regard;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what steps are being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) to (e) The University Grants Commission has been providing grants to all eli-gible colleges in the country including the DAV group of colleges in Kanpur and Dehra Dun. According to the in. formation furnished by UGC, the Commission was requested by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to furnish details of grants paid to the DAV group of colleges indicating the purpose for wh'ch the grants were paid so as to enable the State Government to examine the financial irregularities on the basis of audit observations. The

required details were furnished by the Commission to the State Govern-ment in August, 1989. The Commis. sion has not received any further communication from the State Government in the matter.

Representation of practitioners of the Indian systems of medicines in the High power Cornmittee

1185. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAK-RAVARTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a High Power Committee to look into the career improvement and cadre reseructure of the practitioners of the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy employed in the organisations under his Ministry;

(b) if so, the terms of reference of the Committee and its composition and by when it is expected to submit its report;

(c) whether representatives of the practitioners of the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy have been Included in the Cornmittee and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is proposed to include now one representative each of the four therapeutic systems viz. Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha and Homo, eopathy as was done in the cas$_s$ the committee appointed some years back to look into career prospects and cadre restructure of the rjractitioners of Allopathic system of medicine and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. SHA-KEELUR REHMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The term$_s$ of reference & composition of the Cornmittee may be Been at Statement. The Cornmittee is expected to submit its. report by 31-1. 91. (See below)

(c) and (d) The representatives of Indian Sf stems of Medicine and Homoeopathy have not been included in the Cornmittee as representatives of Allopathic System of Medicine were not included in the Committee which was set up to look into their career prospects, in May^ 1990. However, representations submitted by Associations of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy will be considered by the Committee. The representative or Associations of ISM & Homo, eopathy will also be called by the Committee for personal hearing.

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Terms of reference of the Cornmittee

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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated the 19th November, 1990.ORDER

The Government have decided to set up a High Power Committee consisting of the following to look into career improvement and cadre restructure of the practitioners of the Indian System of Medicine and Horn, oeopathy employed in the organisations under the Ministry cf Health and Family Welfare: —

1. Shri R. K. Tikku, *Chairman*
   Secretary (Coord.), Cabinet Secretariat
   Member
2. Shri G. N. Tandon Member
   Addl. Secretary (Expenditure), Min. of Finance
3. Shri S. K. Parthasarathv *Member* Addl. Secretary Personnel
4. Shri M. S. Dayal, Member
   Addl. Secretary (H), Min. of Health and *. W.